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REF: LINNEMANN-MCLAUGHLIN TELCON, 31 AUG

1. REFTELCON INQUIRED ABOUT FLORESCENCE OF RHODAMINE B  
AS DETERMINED DURING RECENT GOM FIELD TESTS.

2. EMBASSY HAS COPY OF A SPANISH-LANGUAGE REPORT PRE-  
PARED BY AVIATION ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, AND DATED  
12 JULY 1978. SECTION FOUR OF THE REPORT, ENTITLED  
"LABORATORY TESTS", HAS A PARAGRAPH WHICH READS AS  
FOLLOWS:

(A) "LA SIGUIENTE PRUEBA ERA DE DETERMINAR LA  
FLORESCENCIA DE CADA COLORANTE QUIMICO. ESTE SE LOGRO  
USANDO LAMPARAS ULTRAVIOLETA (LUCES NEGRAS). TODOS  
LOS COLORANTES PROBADOS FALLARON EN FLORESCENCIA EXCEPTO  
RHODAMINA B. ES ALTAMENTE FLORESCENTE, EXCEPTO DESPUES  
DE LAVARLO, EN CUYO CASE SE DECOLARA:.

(B) FREE TRANSLATION OF ABOVE: "THE NEXT TEST WAS TO  
DETERMINE THE FLORESCENCE OF EACH CHEMICAL COLORANT.  
THIS WAS DONE USING ULTRAVIOLET LAMPS (BLACK LIGHT).  
ALL THE COLORANTS TESTED FAILED IN  
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FLORESCENCE EXCEPT RHODAMINE B. IT IS HIGHLY  
FLORESCENT, EXCEPT AFTER WASHING IT IN WHICH CASE IT  
FADES." LUCEY

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